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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER **June 30, 2016**

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What Do You Want to Ask?



JULY 3/4

Pastor Clay is dedicating the message time of all four services to give his thoughts on a selection of questions asked.

You can submit questions by:

Text: 803.720.9711

Email: ADBCFORWARD@gmail.com

Web: ALICEDRIVE.ORG

Also, come experience worship in the round! There will be no LIFE Groups - childcare for 5 and under will be provided.

10 DAYS UNTIL VBS 2016!

WALK THIS WAY

ages 4 by September 1 - 5th grade completed

JULY 10-14
6:00-8:30PM

Register online or in the
lobby between services

VBS t-shirts are on sale
for \$7 in the lobby



A Kingdom Greater Than Our Country...

DIRECTIONS
by
Dr. Clay Smith
Lead Pastor

When he was Secretary of State in the Reagan administration, George Shultz kept a large globe in his office. When newly appointed ambassadors had an interview with him, and when ambassadors returning from their posts for their first visit with him were leaving his office, Shultz would test them. He would say, "You have to go over to the globe and prove to me that you can identify your country." They would go over, spin the globe, and put their finger on the country to which they were sent, unerringly.

When Shultz's old friend and former Senate majority leader Mike Mansfield was appointed ambassador to Japan, even he was put to the test. This time, however, Ambassador Mansfield spun the globe and put his hand on the United States. He said: "That's my country."

On June 27, 1993, Shultz related this to Brian Lamb on C-Span's "Booknotes." Said the secretary: "I've told that story, subsequently, to all the ambassadors going out. 'Never forget you're over there in that country, but your country is the United States. You're there to represent us. Take care of our interests and never forget it, and you're representing the best country in the world.' "

As we approach July 4th, remember we may live in the greatest country in the world, but those of us who follow Jesus are citizens of a Kingdom that never ends. We have been made into ambassadors for our King, to tell people that a different way of living exists. All our fears and all that would destroy us has already been destroyed by our King.

Here's the funny thing: we've never been to our Kingdom, to our true home. That's where faith comes in. Blind faith is not required, for there are signs of the

Kingdom coming all around us. But faith is living out the sure hope that our King is preparing for us the greatest Kingdom of all.

Never forget, we are here in this country, at this point in time, to represent our King, to take care of His interests, to serve His Kingdom.

Celebrate the Fourth, but serve our Savior and King.

Grace,



ALICE DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

INASMUCH

DAY

SATURDAY

**JUL
23**

As part of the national Operation Inasmuch movement, Inasmuch Day is a day of community service conducted in the name of Christ. There are multiple projects to choose from. Sign up online anytime or in the lobby July 10-18.

**INASMUCH AS YOU DID IT FOR THE
LEAST OF THESE, YOU DID IT FOR ME.**
—JESUS

July-December 2016

MINISTRY PLAN

Results of the 6-month budget
vote held June 12/13:
199 in favor | 6 opposed



No LIFE Groups

Childcare will be provided for ages 5 and under.
We will resume July 10 (July 18 for Monday).

In October 2015, we experienced a catastrophic flood in South Carolina. People came from all over the country to help in our recovery and sent supplies and money to assist us when we were in need. Last week the state of West Virginia faced their own catastrophic flooding. On Sunday, June 26, we asked you to give to support these flood victims. We asked you to help others just as we were helped. And you did! Thank you for giving \$7,674 to the flood relief fund. This money will go directly to support the relief effort in West Virginia. Thank you for being willing to Share Light with others in their time of need.



GO Share Light in Honduras

Register now for a Honduras mission trip February 11-18, 2017

Areas of ministry include medical, dental, optometry, nursing, pharmacy, veterinary w/ large animal experience, kitchen, children's church, and evangelism.

Contact Dan Tindall: 803.469.0247 | dan.tindall@me.com

Missed a service? Want to catch up on a series?



By going online to alicedrive.org (click on Media and then Watch & Listen online), you can listen to a sermon or watch a full version of a service. You can also watch full services online by going to vimeo.com and searching Alice Drive Baptist Church.



Find Your **Purpose.**
Make a **Difference.**

Want to volunteer,
but not sure where to start?
Let us help!

Contact Stacy Wright,
Next Steps Director:
swright@adbc.org | x243

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 3

Ask the Pastor

Worship Services (8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am)

*No LIFE Groups – childcare provided for 5 and under

5:00p Outreach Visitation, Worship Center

Monday, July 4

Independence Day—Office closed

7:00p Worship Service (Ask the Pastor),

Worship Center

*No LIFE Groups – childcare provided for 5 and under

Tuesday, July 5

7:00p Celebrate Recovery Worship, studio4.3

8:00p Celebrate Recovery Shared Groups, studio4.3

Wednesday, July 6

2:00p Praying Ladies, 119

*Wednesday Programming has ended for the summer

*No Fellowship Meal

6:00p Middle School Coffee House, studio4.3

7:30p High School Coffee House, studio4.3

8:30p College Bible Study, Off Campus

Thursday, July 7

10:00a Thimble Thursday, 104A/B

5:30p Tech Talk, Balcony

6:00p Vocal Team Rehearsal, Green Room

7:00p Worship Team Rehearsal, Worship Center

Saturday, July 9

10:00a Stitches of Love Quilting, 202C

Sunday, July 10

Worship Services (8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am)

LIFE Groups (9:45 & 11:00am)

*HELPS Meeting Canceled

5:00p Outreach Visitation, Worship Center

6:00p VBS 2016, Worship Center

Monday, July 11

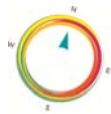
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7:00p Worship Service, Worship Center

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STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Bobbie McIntosh, Financial—8 years



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CELEBRATE THE SERVANT LEADERS OF THE WEEK

Patriotic Worship Arts Team

Ready to find your purpose in serving others, but not sure where?

We can help! Contact Stacy Wright: swright@adbc.org

ATTENDANCE 6/26 & 6/27

8:30am.....363

9:45am.....488

11:00am.....536

Monday Night..... 114

Total.....1,501

LIFE GROUPS 6/26 & 6/27

Adults.....311

Students..... 129

Children.....120

Preschool..... 228

Total.....788

Wednesday Programming has ended for the summer.

We will resume August 24.

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WORSHIP
TIMES

SUNDAYS

8:30am Traditional

Childcare for 5 & under

9:45 & 11:00am Contemporary

LIFE Groups for all ages

MONDAYS

7:00pm Contemporary

LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade

8:00pm Adult LIFE Group